OUTREACH MEETING DISCUSSION SUMMARY MEETING DATE AUGUST 7, 2009

Staff in attendance:

Sharon Goetz, Manager of Permitting Services

John Picco, Chief, Plan Review

Bryon Mitchell, Manager, Office of Life Safety

Agenda items discussed:

Update on Residential Combination Inspection Program

- o The cross-training is continuing.
- o It was noted that out of 26 electrical inspections one day this week, 9 were done by Building or Plumbing Inspectors.
- O The Chief Inspectors prepared combination inspection checklists for combination inspections. An Attendee expressed interest in obtaining a copy of the checklists, as it would be helpful to know some specific items the Inspectors are looking for when performing an inspection. The Chief Inspectors were not at the meeting to respond, however other staff said that should not be a problem.

> ICC Conference in Baltimore

Information was again provided from the ICC website about the International Code Council Annual Conference and Code Development Hearing, to be held October 24th – November 11th of this year. The ICC website has up-to-date details at: http://www.iccsafe.org/news/annual/

Other Discussion:

- > Swimming Pool Code. ICC is working on a new Swimming Pool Code. The Code would be a separate code specific to pools. There is a news release on the ICC website dated July 30, 2009 regarding this.
- ➤ Training Seminars for FY10. The tentative schedule of Maryland's DHCD (Department of Housing and Community Development) Training seminars was shared. Attendees mentioned that they would like for staff to notify them when funding is approved for State training.
- ➤ <u>Visitability</u>. There was discussion about House Bill 998 (Housing Maryland Building Performance Standards Minimum Features for Accessibility). Attendees are curious where the bill stands at this time. Staff feels that the County would be impacted financially due to the

appeals process and the potential number of appeals. Up-to-date information can be obtained on the State's legislative website at:

http://mlis.state.md.us/2009rs/billfile/HB0998.htm

Again, concerns were raised about the bill, including increased construction costs, design issues, and the logistics that could be involved to meet the requirements.

- ➤ 2009 I-Codes. January 1, 2010 is the proposed date for the State to adopt the 2009 I-Codes. The County will begin to review for local amendments. Staff understands that the State will no longer have amendments to the I-Codes, leaving the amendments to be adopted by local jurisdictions.
- ➤ 2009 Life Safety Code. It is anticipated that the State will adopt the 2009 NFPA1 Fire Code and NFPA101 Life Safety Code January 1, 2010.
- ➤ <u>Public Hearing for COMAR 05.02.01</u>. John Picco, Chief Plan Reviewer, will be attending the public hearing on August 14th for the proposed revisions to the Model Performance Code, COMAR 05.02.01.
- Meeting Reminders. The Attendees suggested that Staff send out meeting reminders for the Permitting Outreach meetings earlier. Usually the reminders are emailed just a few days prior to the meeting date. Staff agreed.

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Please note: This ends the published discussion summary, which may not include all discussion that occurred. It is not intended to be actual minutes of the meeting.

Outreach Meeting Discussion Summary Aug 2009/we/sag



PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DIVISION FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

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PERMITTING OUTREACH MEETING

NUMBER 22

Friday, August 7, 2009 @ 9:00am DPDR Meeting Room, Lower Level 30 North Market Street

AGENDA

- I. Introductions
- II. Update on Combination Inspection Program
- III. ICC Conference in Baltimore Updates
- IV. State of Maryland Codes Adoption Process Updates
- V. Open Discussion

To propose topics of discussion for future Permitting Outreach Meetings, contact Sharon Goetz at sgoetz@fredco-md.net.

****Next Meeting Date: October 2, 2009****

Dates for the remainder of 2009:

- October 2, 2009
- December 4, 2009

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Code Council to Develop Swimming Pool Code

APSP Pool Safety Experts, Contractors, Engineers, Manufacturers will participate

The International Code Council Board of Directors has voted to develop the nation's first allencompassing Comprehensive Swimming Pool Code. This action is designed to provide a coordinated code with other International Codes that will meet the requirements of the Virginia Graeme Baker Act and upgrade pool safety.

"The Board's unanimous action in voting to move this forward demonstrates an understanding of the immediate need in our jurisdictions for this type of a code," said Board President Adolf Zubia.

"We are looking forward to a partnered approach as we coordinate this effort with our family of I-Codes," said Code Council Chief Executive Officer Richard P. Weiland.

The code will be developed under the Council's governmental consensus process with the support of the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals (APSP), bringing together the industry's finest pool safety experts, contractors, engineers, manufacturers, and other members and stakeholders.

"The scope of the code will respond to the needs of many jurisdictions that still use the Standard Swimming Pool Code, and integrate the widely used design and safety features of both the APSP standards and the I-Codes," according to Jay Peters, Executive Director, ICC Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE:

July 14, 2009

To:

Maryland Local Building Officials

All State agencies,

Maryland Approved Industrialized/Modular Building (IB) Manufacturers

Maryland Approved Testing Facilities and

All other interested parties

From:

Ed Landon, Director For Ed Maryland Codes Administration

Ref:

Model Performance Code COMAR 05.02.01 (A)

(B) Maryland Building Performance Standards COMAR 05.02.07

The notice of proposed action on revisions to the following regulations has been scheduled to be published in the Maryland Register on July 31, 2009:

- (A) Model Performance Code (MPC) and
- (B) Maryland Building Performance Standards (MBPS)

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Written comments may be sent to Ed Landon, Director, Codes Administration, Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville MD 21032.

A public hearing on proposed revisions to Model Performance Code COMAR 05.02.01 and Maryland Building Performance Standards COMAR (MBPS) 05.02.07 will be held on August 14, 2009 (see attached notice of Public Hearing).

Attachment

MBPS-MPC-Announcement - July 14, 2009.doc





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

July 14, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will conduct a public hearing on:

A proposal to revise Maryland Building Performance Standards (MBPS) Regulations (COMAR 05.02.07.02-07) for adoption of the 2009 International Building Code, 2009 International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, and 2009 International Energy Conservation Code with any modifications thereto as the Maryland Building Performance Standards.

A proposal to revise Model Performance Code COMAR 05.02.01. The proposal will adopt (1) 2009 International Building Code, 2009 International Residential Code for One-and Two-Family Dwellings, and 2009 International Energy Conservation Code as modified by the Department, and (2) updated editions of International Mechanical Code, International Plumbing Code and National Electrical Code.

TIME:

1:00 PM

DATE AND PLACE

August 14, 2009

Crownsville MD
DHCD Conference Room No. 1.100
100 Community Place
Crownsville MD 21032-2023



Notice of public hearings Page 2 of 3 July 14, 2009

MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MBPS)

Maryland Law, Public Safety Article, Section 12-503, requires the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to adopt through regulation the latest version of the International Building Code (IBC) with any modifications as the Maryland Building Performance Standards. The MBPS applies to all buildings and structures constructed within the State. Local jurisdictions are authorized to adopt amendments to MBPS to suit local conditions.

MODEL PERFORMANCE CODE (MPC)

The Model Performance Code provides standards related to building <u>structures</u>, <u>plumbing</u>, <u>mechanical and electrical</u> construction under the State of Maryland Industrialized/Modular Building Program and buildings constructed by the State agencies of the State of Maryland. Laws of Maryland require the Department to:

- (a) adopt standards related to <u>structures</u> by referencing the Maryland Building Performance Standards as prescribed in (1) below;
- (b) adopt mechanical and electrical standards.
- (c) adopt **plumbing** standards for Industrialized/Modular Buildings; and
- (d) adopt <u>plumbing</u> standards consistent with the State Plumbing Code for buildings other than Industrialized/Modular Buildings.

Applicable laws;

(1) Maryland Building Performance Standards – Maryland Law, Public Safety Article, Section 12-503, Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR .05.02.07

Note: Maryland Building Performance Standards. These standards are related to building <u>structures</u> and apply to all new building construction in Maryland on or after various effective dates. The International Building Code is the referenced Code adopted under MBPS.

- (2) Model Performance Code Maryland Law, Public Safety Article, Section 12-201 and COMAR 05.02.01
- (3) By Executive Order 01.01.1992.11 signed by William Donald Schaefer, Governor, on May 27, 1992, all State agencies shall utilize and apply the building performance standards set forth in the State's **Model Performance Code at**COMAR 05.02.01 and the State Fire Prevention Code at COMAR 12.03.01 promulgated pursuant to Maryland Law, Public Safety Article, Section 6-206, as amended, for all construction, alteration, remodeling and renovations of all buildings that are owned, leased, operated or controlled by the State.

Notice of public hearings Page 3 of 3 July 14, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES

2009 International Building Code, 2009 International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, 2009 International Mechanical Code, 2009 International Plumbing Code and 2008 National Electrical Code with proposed modifications may be reviewed at the offices of DHCD at the aforementioned address and at public libraries throughout the State.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to be heard at the public hearings are requested to furnish in writing, or by telephone, at least five days prior to the proposed hearing dates, their name, address, telephone number, and organization affiliation (if any) to:

Jim Magliano
Department of Housing & Community Development
Codes Administration
100 Community Place
Crownsville MD 21032-2023
Telephone: (410) 514-7216
TDD (410) 514-7531

Prior to the public hearing, organizations or individuals that have requested an opportunity to speak will be given an opportunity to present their views. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

Written statements and other exhibits relative to the subject matter may be presented in lieu of or in addition to oral statements at the hearings. Written statements and exhibits may also be submitted for the record at any time within five days following the public hearings. Speakers are encouraged to bring fifteen copies of their testimony for distribution to officials at the hearing. Further information is available by calling Mr. Jim Magliano at (410) 514-7216, TDD (410) 514-7531.

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2009/2010 ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT HEARING SCHEDULE

October 24 - November 11, 2009 Hilton Baltimore

Unless noted by "Start no earlier than X am/pm," each Code Committee will begin immediately upon completion of the hearings for the prior Committee. Thus the actual start times for the various Code Committees are tentative. The hearing volume is higher than previous cycles. The schedule anticipates that the hearings will finish by the times noted as "Finish" for each track and each week.

CODE DEVELOPMENT HEARINGS: OCTOBER 24 - 31

	Saturday October 24	Sunday October 25	Monday October 26	Tuesday October 27	Wednesday October 28	Thursday October 29	Friday October 30	Saturday October 31
	Start 8 am	Start 10 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am
TRACK 1	IWUIC IFC	IFC	IFC	IRC - Energy	IRC-Building (Start no earlier than 8 am)	IRC- Building	IRC – Building	Admin
			IRC-Energy (Start no earlier than 1 pm)		,		Admin (Start no earlier than 3 pm)	
	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	Finish 3 pm
	Start 8 am	Start 10 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am
TRACK 2	IBC- Structural	IBC- Structural	IBC- Structural	IBC- Structural	IECC (Start no earlier than 8 am)	IECC	IECC	IECC
:	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	Finish 8 pm

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 1 - 4

CODE DEVELOPMENT HEARINGS: NOVEMBER 4 - 11

	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6	Saturday November 7	Sunday November 8	Monday November 9	Tuesday November 10	Wednesday November 11
	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 10 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am
TRACK 1	IPM/ZC	IBC-Fire Safety	IBC - Fire Safety	IBC - General	IBC – General	IBC - Egress	IBC - Egress	IBC - Egress
	IBC-Fire Safety		IBC – General (Start no earlier than 3 pm)		IBC – Egress (Start no earlier than 3 pm)			
·	End 5 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	End 8 pm	Finish 12 pm
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			(Start no earlier than 8 am)		Plumbing/ Mechanical	Plumbing/ Mechanical		
TRACK				IRC- Plumbing/ Mechanical (Start no earlier than 1 pm)		IFGC (Start no earlier than 8 am)		
	End 5 pm	End 9 pm	End 9 pm	End 9 pm	End 9 pm	Finish 9 pm		

Notes:

- Hearing times may be modified at the discretion of the Chairman. Breaks will be announced.
- Proposed code changes submitted to the International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC) to be heard by the IFC Committee.

 Proposed code changes submitted to the International Zoning (Z) and Property Maintenance (PM) Codes to be heard by the IPM/Z Committee.
- "Admin" is a new code committee who will hear changes that affect coordination of Chapter 1 of all the I-Codes, except the IRC, and referenced standards updates.



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International Code Council 4051 W. Flossmoor Road Country Club Hills, IL 60478

QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION

	ICC Member	Non- Member	ICC Member	Non- Member
	BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1		AFTER SEPTEMBER 1	
	(In USD)	(In USD)	(In USD)	(In USD)
Full Conference Registration (includes all business, education (both days) and social functions)	\$495	\$625	\$560	\$685
One Day Education	\$125	\$160	\$160	\$190
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Code Development Hearings/ABM ONLY	NO FEE	NO FEE	NO FEE	NO FEE
Golf Tournament	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Companion Registration	\$350	\$475	\$415	\$540
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Opening Event, Banquet,				
Companion Tour and		40	And the special section of the secti	
Companion Program)				